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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 09812.0377-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takehiko NAKANO) Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 10/667,872) Examiner: Shan, April Y.
Filed: September 22, 2003) Confirmation No. 1172
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING USE OF A))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, the period for response extending to November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.